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SMALL DOSES

J. L. Cope, an Englishman, is to make an expedition to the South Pole, equipped with an airplane for the final lap.

The Ford libel suit has entered upon its third month and Henry Ford himself has taken the stand.

It looks like the flivver will go on forever.

Even as great a President as Mr. Wilson can make mistakes, and one of them is the vetoing of the repeal of the False Time act. God made the days to run like he wanted them.

The three Turks held responsible for the Armenian massacres have been courtmartialled and condemned to death. The only trouble is that they made a safe get-away and have not been caught.

Many, not Holland, will be asked by the allied and associated governments to hand over the former Kaiser for trial, according to the latest semi-official information.

James Cowan Smith, a Scotchman, left a good part of his estate of \$30,000 to the Scottish National Gallery on condition that a picture of his favorite dog be hung in a "conspicuous place" in the galleries. They will find a nail for it.

Hogs jumped up another dollar Saturday, reaching the high water mark in all history of 23 cents on top, on the Chicago market. At this rate a six-months old pig can be made to bring \$46. Raise hogs, farmers, raise hogs!

The S. D. Straus Co., of Chicago, announces that the company will give each bride and each baby among its employees a \$100 bill. If the offer holds good a year, extra luck may enable enterprising employees to win both prizes.

The next issue of the Kentuckian will be a big mid-summer edition to handle the heavy rush of advertising at this season. A large number of sample copies will be mailed all over Christian and adjoining counties and circulated by carriers. The issue is one that no advertiser can afford not to be represented in.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

In the Faculty of the Hopkinsville Public Schools—Miss Gladys Bartley.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville City School is having increased difficulties in securing and holding teachers. No fewer than a half dozen of the teachers elected last month have since resigned. These are Henry Abbott, Mrs. Willie Watson, Miss Frances Lander, Miss Catherine Allensworth, Miss Elizabeth Lackey who declined re-election, and Miss Gladys Bartley, who resigned yesterday. Miss Bartley has taught the fourth grade of the West Side School for a number of years. She resigned because many better opportunities are open to her as a teacher and in other lines. Last year she spent the summer in Washington and has passed the civil service examination necessary to work for the Government. Miss Allensworth has already gone to Washington and Mrs. Watson to California. Mr. Abbott was selected but did not accept.

Baby's Body Washed Up.
During the rain that fell yesterday the body of a newly born negro child was washed out of the shallow hole in which it had been buried in the yard of a cabin near the L. & N. railroad. The house was occupied by a colored family named Spencer. Coroner Lowan made an investigation and suspicion soon pointed to a negro girl found in bed and further investigation confirmed the belief that it was her child. No arrests have been made. The police are working on the case.

RESIDENCE DEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeves have bought the home of C. O. Wright on Virginia street and Mr. Wright has in turn bought the Dade place on Ninth street.

MOTOR TRUCKS ORDERED FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

CITY CONTRACTS FOR TWO FIRE TRUCKS AT A COST OF

\$11,300.

TO BE DELIVERED IN 70 DAYS

To Take the Place of the Horse Trucks Heretofore In Use By the City.

At last Hopkinsville is to have a fire station equipped with motor-driven fire trucks.

The City Commissioners have closed a contract with the Obenchain-Bayer Co., of Logansport, Ind., where by for a consideration of \$11,300 they are to receive two modern and fully equipped fire trucks. This action puts our city in line with the most wide-awake cities in the country. The need of motor trucks has long been felt and though the horses in use have done excellent service they could in no way compete with the efficiency of motor-driven trucks.

The new machines are to be delivered within seventy days and an expert will come with them to teach the fire department all the details of their operations. The horses will be sold as soon as the trucks are installed.

BUCK ANDERSON IS COMING BACK

Buys a Suburban Home and Will Arrive in a Few Days From Tate Springs.

A. Buckner Anderson, late of Tate Springs, Tenn., and his wife have purchased the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeves, on the Cox Mill Pike and will move into it within a few days. Mr. Anderson, known to his friends as "Buck," is a son of the late Clarence Anderson and his childhood was spent in this city.

Senator Frazier Dead.

Shelbyville, Ky., July 14.—Newton Frazier, who represented this district in the State Senate at the time of the memorable Goebel-Taylor contest, and who was a member of the contest board, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of M. R. Walters in Simpsonville, where he had lived since the death of his wife six years ago. His death resulted from paralysis, with which he was stricken sometime Friday night.

Nine Girls Prostrated.

Muncie, Ind., July 14.—With the thermometer registering around 100 degrees, nine girls employed in the local telephone exchange were overcome by heat this afternoon. Two of the girls, Catherine Welsh and Helen McClendon, are in a serious condition.

HUNTING A WAY OUT.

Enactment of laws, by Congress giving railroad capital "a chance" in the opinion of Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who has completed a memorandum to be submitted to Congress. He would have the power to promulgate rules for rate-fixing vested in Congress.

BROKE HER OWN RECORD.

The R-34, the huge British dirigible, landed in Pulham Sunday, completing the first round trip across Atlantic. The time of the flight was seventy-five hours and fifteen minutes, which was less than the time of the voyage to America. The crew of the Blimp received a great ovation when they landed.

Gov. Black has appointed J. W. Hudson Police Judge of the town of Wheatcroft.

CLOUDBURST DELUGES THE CITY AND VICINITY

Hardest Rain For Years Came Yesterday Afternoon at One O'clock With Thunder and Lightning

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES FLOODED Sewers Quickly Filled, Streets Covered and Water Spread to the Floors of Many Buildings

Yesterday afternoon the city was visited by a cloudburst, with a severe thunderstorm. The rain fell in a deluge for half an hour or more. The torrents quickly filled the gutters, overflowed the sewers and in increasing volume spread into the business houses in the low section of the city. It was impossible for pedestrians to get across the streets in many parts of the city. On Virginia street the situation was worst. At the corner of Eighth street the feed and grain store of T. M. Wooldridge was flooded to the depth of one foot. His loss is very heavy as much of his most costly stock was piled in grain sacks on the floor. He was unable to estimate his damage until an inventory was taken.

The same volume of water that flooded him also covered the floor of Ducker's carriage shop and other establishments adjoining and found an outlet on Ninth street through Gee's grocery through which it swept in a flood six inches deep.

The furniture store of O. Keach on the corner of Ninth caught some of it in the back door, but the water disappeared in the elevator shaft and did not cover the floor. Waller & Trice on Main street had 18 inches of water in the cellar and heavy damage resulted to goods stored there.

At the corner of Tenth and Virginia streets, the sewer was inadequate to take the water and the grain store of the Cayce-Yost Company was flooded with a few inches, but the damage was comparatively small. The Public Library basement was

filled to the level of the ground outside, about four feet.

All of the dwelling houses around the Imperial Tobacco company where the Fourth street sewer crosses the railroad, were submerged to a depth of two or three feet and many of the occupants suddenly found themselves in water deep enough for swimming.

The volume of water quickly found its way into the river and by 3 o'clock the waters had passed away, but leaving many cellars filled.

The rain was general over the county, but not as hard as it was in the city. At Gracey it was a fine rain with no bad results and the same report came from Crofton and on further north.

At Edwards Mill and other points east of town the storm in the city was also felt with much force. Crops are under water in many lowlands and washed up.

The rain extended all over the South end of the county, but the extent is not known as the telephone lines were in trouble and but meagre reports were received up to the press hour.

So far as is known no damage was done by lightning, though the storm was the worst of the season.

It is estimated that not less than six inches of rain fell within about half an hour and the ground was hard and dry and it simply flushed the surface without soaking in.

The gas plant was temporarily put out of commission by water putting out the fires, but the trouble was soon remedied.

FATHER 'SPARED; BOLT KILLS SON

Parent, Seated Near Him, Was Only Slightly Shocked.

Princeton, Ky., July 12.—While hauling hay today during a thunderstorm, Lehman Allen, a young farmer, was instantly killed by lightning, as was the team, while his father, James Lowery Allen, sitting between the son and the horses, escaped with a slight shock.

The son was riding in the rear on the load of hay and his father was driving.

The accident occurred on a farm two and a half miles northwest of Princeton.

MEXICAN BANDITS KIDNAP 11 GIRLS AND KILL A GENERAL

Nogales, Ariz., July 15.—Mexican bandits raided Villa Union, Sinaloa, Thursday, killing Gen. Jaun Carrasco, Federal commander, according to telegraphic advices received here. The bandits are reported to have carried off eleven Mexican girls, looted store and committed other depredations. Federal troops are in pursuit of the bandits.

STATE GETS MORE ARMY TRUCKS FOR ROAD USE

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—Commissioner of Roads Rodman Wiley has been informed by the war department that 155 more trucks will be shipped to Kentucky to be distributed among counties, making 388 trucks received from the Government for use of the road department.

H. Solderstroen and E. A. Begge, Swedish officers, Sunday fell in an airplane and were killed in Stockholm.

BURLESON'S UNPOPULARITY

IS CAUSING THE PRESIDENT SERIOUS TROUBLE SINCE HIS RETURN

MAY SIDE TRACK HIS JONAH

His Resignation Would Relieve Embarrassment and Give General Satisfaction.

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson may seem to be most interested in getting the peace treaty and league of nations ratified, but he is nevertheless diving deeply into the domestic situations, political, economic and financial, which have grown acute during his absence.

The president has been told that his administration was severely criticised while he was in Europe, criticised for many powers exercised by cabinet officers and other subordinates, and that the people are expecting him to set his official house in order.

First and foremost among the delicate problems which stare Mr. Wilson in the face is controversy over the postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson. It would be surprising indeed, if the president flatly asked the postmaster general to resign. He has always given ear to Mr. Burleson's observations, and no man in the cabinet has spent more of his time talking or thinking about the political fortunes or destiny of Woodrow Wilson than the postmaster general.

Of course, Mr. Burleson's opponents, and they are numerous, would be glad if the president asked for the resignation of the postmaster general but this is unlikely. What seems more plausible is that Mr. Burleson himself will offer to withdraw from the cabinet.

Even then Mr. Wilson might consider that he had even more important work for the postmaster general than managing the postoffice department—he might appoint him on one of the numerous international missions which are being set up in this country and abroad to carry out the provisions of the peace treaty, and to meet the reconstruction needs of Europe.

CULL MOTOR CO. FINDS LOCATION

And Under New Name Is Now On Main Street, Near the Court House.

The Cull-Ebling Motor Co., and Battery Service Station has moved from the Wheeler grocery building to the Hooser store on North Main street, using part of the rooms occupied by the tailoring establishment. Mr. Cull has been looking for a location since his former stand was sold. The new company will handle supplies, and gasoline, a tank having been installed at the curb line.

HIGH COST OF LOVING

A Justice of the Peace has fixed the following schedule of fines for lovers, in order to break up love-making in the park at Haverford, Pa.:

The swain who slides his arm around the waist of a maiden and is caught in the act by the police pays a fine of five goodly "bucks" hugging with both arms is \$10 a hug; the kiss \$25, the long and lingering soul kiss costs not less than \$50, and if the swain be daring enough to combine the kiss and hug he whacks up \$75 for his nerve if caught.

It is said that this bailiwick is one of the few self-supporting precincts of its kind in the land. Last year more than \$12,000 was paid over to the township treasury in fines. It is predicted that this year the amount will be higher.

A new bank is to be chartered at Dawson Springs, to be known as the First National Bank of Dawson Springs. It will have \$25,000 capital. T. H. O'Brien will be the president.

FATAL DUEL WITH PISTOLS

NEGROES SHOOT OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES ON STREET MONDAY NIGHT.

DAWSON EDWARDS IS KILLED

Marshall Garrott Sustains Wounds Which Are Believed to Be Mortal.

In a pistol duel at Second and Vine streets Monday night, Marshall Garrott, col., shot and instantly killed Dawson Edwards, col.

Garrott used a .32 Smith & Wesson pistol and Edwards was shot through the heart. Edwards used a .38 long Colt revolver and Garrott was shot three times and perhaps fatally wounded. He was shot through the leg and arm and also through his body from the center of his left side to a point on the right side just back of the center, where the ball lodged. Garrott was taken to his father's house and an operation was performed yesterday.

There was another negro with Edwards when the trouble started. There is a difference of statements as to his identity. Several witnesses say it was a man named Preyor, but Garrott says it was a brother of Edwards.

FALSE TIME FARCE STAYS

OPPONENTS OF CLOCK-FIXERS FAIL TO GET TWO-THIRDS IN HOUSE

PARTY LINES DISREGARDED

Members From Agricultural Districts Favor Repeal, Urban Representatives Against It.

Washington, July 15.—The daylight saving plan, so called, under which the clocks of the country were turned forward an hour in March and moved back in October, will be continued indefinitely.

This was assured when President Wilson's veto of the \$33,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill because of its rider repealing the act, the house refused by a vote of 247 to 135 to pass the measure over the President's veto.

Strength mustered by repeal advocates were eight votes less than the necessary two-thirds of the membership present. Party lines were disregarded in the voting, members from agricultural districts—the source of most of the opposition—favoring passage of the bill as originally enacted, with representatives from the urban districts opposed.

House advocates of the repeal said tonight after the agricultural bill had been sent back to the committee for elimination of the repeal provision that no further effort would be made at this session, perhaps not in this Congress, which continues in existence until March, 1921, to wipe out the day-light saving act. There was no indication, they said, that they would be able to strengthen their forces.

Senate leaders also stated that no effort would be made on their part to pass the appropriation measure over the President's veto.

Delightful Picnic.

Sunday afternoon a party of young folks motored out to the Striped Bridge on the Palmyra pike and enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch prepared by the young ladies. Those present were Misses Aurelia Anderson, Janie Harrison, Carrie Harrison, Goren Harrison, Elizabeth Witty, Messrs. Carter King, Leonard Charlton, Jolly B. Jones, James Fowler, and Addison Jones.

The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Martin.

Secretary Lansing has sailed for home.